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PIG CROP REPORT - DECEMBER 1951

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from some _____ farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

| | SPRING PIG CROP (December 1 - June 1) | FALL PIG CROP (June 1 - December 1) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Average: | 1951 : 1952 : 1952 % | Average: 1950 : 1951 : 1951 % |
| 1940-49: | 1940-49: : of 1951: | 1940-49: : of 1950: |
| | <u>Thousand head</u> | <u>Thousand head</u> |
| SOWS FARROWING | 1/ | |
| United States | 1/ | |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | | |
| PIGS SAVED | | |
| United States | 2/ | |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | 2/ | |
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Number</u> |
| PIGS PER LITTER | | |
| United States | | |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | | |
| | PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY | |
| | (Year ended Dec. 1) | |
| Average: | 1950 : 1951 : 1951 % | |
| 1940-49: | 1940-49: : of 1950: | |
| | <u>Thousand head</u> | |
| United States | | |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | | |

Note: The 1940-49 average and 1951 estimates have been revised based on an analysis of the 1950 Census data.

- 1/ 1952 spring farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.
2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

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